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TAGS: ENRG MR

SUBJECT: PET EXPLORATION MAURITANIA: SITREP

1. SHELL SPUDED ITS FIRST EXPLORATORY WELL IN MAURITANIA
AUGUST 3. WELL HEAD IS LOCATED UNDER 600 METERS OF WATER
AND IS EQUIDISTANT FROM NOUAKCHOTT, CAP TIMIRIS AND 60
KILOMETERS OFF-SHORE. THE DRILL RIG IS THE SEDCO 445
ALLOWING DRILLING FROM A COMPLETELY FREE FLOATING PLATFORM.

2. AGIP CONTINUES ITS DRILLING OPERATION IN THE INTERIOR
OF MAURITANIA 200 KILOMETERS NORTH OF TICHIT. THE WELL WAS
SPUDED MAY 17 AND IS ALREADY AT THE 2500 METER MARK WITH
"NO ENCOURAGING SIGNS." AGIP REPS TELL US THEY WILL DRILL
ANOTHER "00 METERS AND THEN CAP THE WELL THE END OF AUGUST.
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